

Wade is becoming more dispirited every day. He does not know it.

Henry Labouchere thinks that most women wish to be successful as men because they are failures as women.

Some think a country school an insignificant thing, but they are mistaken. The country schools will always be the mainstay of the nation's future as they have been in the past. —*American Journal of Education.*

The mysterious smoke that has puzzled every one for years in the vicinity of the Annulla River, Fla., is at last explained. It does not arise from a volcano, as was supposed, but from sulphur pools.

In a suit for breach of promise the other day in England the defendant's counsel asked the jury a question. "Did not the plaintiff make a positive agreement to marry me?" "Well, not exactly," replied, "but he courted me in a good deal, and told my sister he intended to marry me or my family." —*Cleveland Leader.*